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city affairs are drifting into inextricable difficulties. *To the Chicago Tribune.*
Jan. 24.—The most unscrupulous efforts were made to defeat Mr. Vail, M. H. in the House. The election-bully was sent down, to operate amongst the French voters. He was commissioned by the Pope's Bishop of Lyons to induce the Catholics to vote for all Opposition candidates. His speech had turned the ignorant French against the Opposition to defeat Mr. Jones but it is believed he will carry the handsome majority.

CRIME.

MYSTEROUS ASSAULT.
To the Chicago Tribune.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 24.—A remarkable murder in Camden early last evening, Armstrong, a music publisher, at 701 of 515 Vine street, bleeding profusely in the head. He was taken to a hospital, who found that there was a top of the head through which the bullet had been. This had evidently been a sharp-edged machine's handiwork, together with a pistol, where the wounded man was picked up over the round. The bullet, one in the left eye and one in the head. He was taken to his home, where he is expected to die within a few days. At 1232 Vine street, two hours from where Armstrong was struck, he was found dead. It was also discovered that Mr. Armstrong and Davis had relations and were to have a Wednesday evening by appointment at his house and looked up James Davis, living at 322 Vine street, and was locked up again. Davis was in the produce business to two men now. Armstrong had been from the time he had other relations with him. He was going over to Camden on the evening by appointment with Davis and Armstrong. Armstrong was a man of years, he had been in business in this music publisher about ten years. He was formerly connected with the brothers of the *Standard Oil Company*. On Wednesday evening, Davis was received and remained in the office. It is evident that the producer was not committed for the sake of some personal touch.

FOUL MURDER.
To the Chicago Tribune.
Nash, Jan. 24.—While Mr. Smith, an orange-growing near Council in Omaha this morning with his two business, his wife, who had been with them three children, was most foully murdered. She was found in a cellar, when her throat had been cut. Her husband, and on Council Bluffs, at 9 o'clock, he was found, but it was soon shown nothing of the terrible affray committed by the murderer. The body had been found in a hole and has disappeared. The body and deceased, and was found to have been cut and then buried.

TYRANT GENTS' WORTH.
To the Chicago Tribune.
Tenn., Jan. 24.—Intense excitement at Alabam, Ga., over a stab. A man named Manning and two others quarreled about the settlement of 30 cents. When the settle- made, Manning remonstrated that it was "a good old fashioned Dutch." As he uttered that the brothers sprang at and began to stab, cutting a gash ten inches in the abdomen. Manning fled, the other rushed upon Manning, when he was cut in gash in his breast. Both were severely wounded.

LEWIS SEDUCER.
To the Chicago Tribune.
Nash, Jan. 24.—William Miller, a carding at Newell's Run, Wash- ington, died night before last from a fall by Miss Elizabeth Bayliss. He had renounced her, to the detriment of his health. He was removed to the room where he was literally cut his head open.

THE MOONLIGHTERS.

Tenn., Jan. 24.—Deputy Sheriff Davis has just returned from a raid on illicit distilleries in Smith, Put- tanner, County, destroying three and arresting twelve men engaged in their trade. They were shot at one point, the fire, shooting R. S. Moody a fatal wound. Another man was shot off.

OFFICERS INDICTED.
To the Chicago Tribune.
Pa., Jan. 24.—Frank Proctor, Harry C. K. Frazee, for conspiracy to defraud the State Savings Commission. They gave the necessary information to each.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.
To the Chicago Tribune.
Jan. 24.—A Bloomsburg (Pa.) man, McHugh, a "Molly Maguire," of death, attempted to escape the night by tunneling under the ground chain to the door of his cell.

THE WEATHER.
To the Chicago Tribune.
D. C., Jan. 25.—It is now—Indi- Lake region, cloudy weather, light rain or snow, warm southern border, northerly winds and rising

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.
To the Chicago Tribune.
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Midnight.

NATIONAL OBSERVATIONS.
To the Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, JAN. 24.—MILITARY.

REVIEW.

A BILLION.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—In this morning's Tribune an article styled "An English Billion" discusses that an English billion dollars, or one thousand million, is one thousand millions. The distinction is not always kept in mind, even by great men. When Proctor, the English astronomer, was last in Chicago, he took tea at the house of a friend, and the *enfant terrible* of the household was asked by his paper, "How heavy is the sun?" The little one replied, "Two

A FLURRY IN OIL.

The Monopolists Alarmed at the Producers' Success.

Philadelphia Excited at the Idea of Losing the Trade.

Bulldozing the Legislature to Defeat the Free-Pipe-Line Bill.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Since the remarkable report of the Legislative Committee on the bill for free pipe-line, the producers of Philadelphia merchandise over the success of the producers is getting the right-way for their pipeline for the whole distance from Butler County to Baltimore has been intense. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Standard Oil Company, the International Navigation Company (Red Star Line), and the American Line are all working like beavers to stir up the popular opposition to the bill. The Philadelphia members are sure to go against it, but what is wanted is the other side to defeat it. There are strong indications on both sides, and there are clear indications of a Big Bonus among the members with striking points. Both sides have grounds for a very strong argument, but they resolve themselves in the end into the old questions of free trade or protection. The producers want to sell in the deepest market, and all the opposing interests are arrayed against any diversion of the channels of the trade.

The producers say that the Standard Oil Company have crushed out all competitors and made exclusive terms. They are the one purchaser of crude oil, the one seller refined.

They have got hold of the President and Vice-President has given a first call to the Vice-President, the Supreme Court, Senators, and the Speaker of the House. When John Davis, Attorney General of State, had

KICKED OFF THE TRADE,

and addressed a formal letter to Vice-President Tom Thumb in which he repeated the rights of the Senate to the bill, the Cabinet officers must call on the Vice-President, the Supreme Court, Senators, and the Speaker of the House.

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Comparing with 1875, Philadelphia lost 54 per cent, and shipped only 14 per cent of the total; while Baltimore showed an increase of 75 per cent. For 1877, 77,000 barrels, however, was due to the fight between the Standard and the Pennsylvania Railroad, which led the former to ship entirely by the Northern, and the latter to the Atlantic. The *Alloyman's Journal* says that the oil is still flowing.

Most of the oil in the Allegheny River district went to Cleveland, was refined there, and shipped thence to New York and some points further west. The oil is sent to New York and across to Richmond, Va. The oil from the northern or McKean district went by pipe lines to Carrollton and Olean in New York, instead of by railroads, as in 1875. This, say the producers, was because the Pennsylvania Railroad drove it away. They do not for the law to enable them to build the line, and the oil is sent to the refineries of the Circumlocution Bureau expects every day copyist therein to pay her first visit. The wives of the elevated decimal officers, and their families, are anxious to make every day a holiday.

THE FIRST VISIT.

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March of 1870, when he urged us to return at the earliest moment and silver currency of the Constitution, language in closing that each member of our plan is one of comparative wealth, we go back until one move upon the soil can tell the story. The currency of the country is the paper money of the Federal Government, and that current in my belief, he law makes it a currency of value, — this is the reason, as well as for the time which I implicitly suggested, that we must continue in force a system of paper money, a currency of value, irredeemable, as a basis of our public debt.

—*Editor, Forty-First Congress,* 7, p. 141.

STATE AFFAIRS.

The Governor of Wisconsin nominates J. M. Rusk as Railroad Commissioner.

A Potent, Grave, and Reverend Kick from All the Senators.

Unanimous Rejection of the Gubernatorial Choice by a Committee.

H. Rusk Comes Hotly Forward from Washington, Happy and Ingenuous.

In Massachusetts Podmappers Declare that Elaine Does Not Exist.

WISCONSIN.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—The nomination of J. M. Rusk was sent in by Gov. Smith as Railroad Commissioner.

The bill for the relief of the widow of Moses Strong, State Geologist, was concurred in. In the Assembly a number of unimportant bills were presented.

The silver and repeal of resumption resolutions were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to report at an early day.

THE NOMINATION OF GEN. RUSK.

Gov. Smith, the Reform Collector of Revenue, to secure the appointment of Gen. Rusk for the Commission at Madison, has made a very forcible case.

It is just possible there isn't enough to keep him at home, and so the bill is introduced.

Civil-Service Reform Collector thrown to the benefit of an aspiring friend.

He has been favorable this last month of charters of boisterous passing down hill. But last Sunday there party in New Hampshire which had an interesting time and more fun than ever. Two Signal-Service officers slide down Mount Washington on the track. They started at the plateau—five miles an hour, but as the steepener, their speed increased to an hour, and finally one of the Seniors' balance was precipitated back, a distance of 100 feet, striking the rock. This broke his fall and saved him he was unconscious for several days.

THE RETURNING-BORDERS.

Arguments to transfer the case of the members of the Returning Board to the United States Circuit Court came up in the Superior Court. Judge John Jay appeared in behalf of the State, and C. C. Cavanaugh in behalf of the State. The case was referred to the State Court for transfer, the State Court shall make all further arrangements.

The case referred to the Clerk's office.

It was transferred there, ipso facto, to the United States Court. He further stated that there was no prejudice against the accused, and that he had been compelled to defend them.

He denied that there was any bias.

MAKING THIS APPROPRIATE.

Gov. Smith has ignored all his friends, unless it is Mr. Rusk, who, it is said, was the only backer of Rusk.

GOV. SMITH'S CONFIDENCE.

In keeping the prominent candidates on the rack for so long a time, and leaving their friends to believe that their chances were good, is of course severely criticized. Gen. Blithfield, the veteran soldier, and the man who has the largest number of senators, members, and leading Republicans of the State. Even if Lambie, the present Commissioner of Education, or other, had the reformer's resolution, the rifle theory would have been comparatively insignificant, and could perhaps have been held in abeyance.

It is very evident that Rusk will probably withdraw from the field. Gen. Thomas S. Allen, of Oshkosh, is coming forward as a candidate. A real campaigner, and the member of the Legislature who has received from the State, in payables, one cent. The great feature of the case is, that it induces drinking; for those who have perseverance and a good heart, will be enabled to work out all of his right and agreeable occupation.

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JOHN D. RUSK TO BE SERENE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—John Rusk, of Wisconsin, has been appointed to-day to dispatch to-day notifying him that he had been appointed Railroad Commissioner of the State of Wisconsin. He left for the West yesterday to meet the Senate. It is to be hoped that he will be successful in his efforts to have the railroad commissionership given him. Rusk had stated to the President that he desired no Federal office.

IOWA.

STATE AFFAIRS.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

DENVER, Jan. 24.—In the Senate bills were read and referred to fix the termination of leases by city ordinance; to require County Recorders to attest satisfaction mortgages when not done by writing instrument; to amend the law of eminent domain; to provide a code of military laws; to resume the land-grant of the Illinois & Southern Railroad from the State; to re-enact the Civil Code; to provide a semi-annual payment of taxes; to prohibit the collection of over 120 days' fire-test; to fix the penalties for selling liquor to minors and drunkards; to provide a Convention to revise the Constitution.

Additional Standing Committees were appointed: Retrenchment, Senators Russell, Carr, Teale, Larabee, Hebard, Hartshorn, Kimball, Rumpf, and Stoneman; Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Senators Johnson, Nichols of Guthrie, Haines, Meyer, and McCormick; Municipal Corporations, Senators Hall and Peterson. Senator Clark was added to the Committee to investigate the Safe-Keeping of Bonds.

HOUSE.

O'Donnell's bill making silver coin legal-tender for public and private debts was reported back from the Ways and Means Committee with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and it was referred.

It was read and referred, limiting who may sue for damages for a defense paid by county to four, and who may sue for damages which may be eight; to tax dogs 50 cents each; owners to be liable for damages to sheep; to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of the Legislature & Southern Railroad; to resume the land-grant of the Illinois & Southern Railroad; to provide a code of military laws; to resume the land-grant of the Illinois & Southern Railroad; to provide a Convention to revise the Constitution.

A joint resolution was presented requiring appropriation bills to be presented before the third week of the session; and to inquire into the expediency of retaining the Asylum for the Blind at Council Bluffs. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

A bill was presented authorizing payment by the State expenses for recovering fugitives from justice from other States, except for this purpose.

The STATE CONVENTION OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS is in session here to revise laws for the County Government; over sixty counties are represented.

THE STATE CONVENTION OF CITY OFFICERS meets next week for a similar purpose.

MINNESOTA.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. St. Paul, Jan. 24.—The Senate passed a measure for the extension of the time of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Donnelly spoke in favor of the resumption resolutions. Further consideration was referred.

In the House, a Special Committee reported a substitute bill extending the time for the completion of the Hastings & Dakota Railroads.

The use of the hall was voted to-morrow evening to the Chamber of Commerce for discussion of the silver resolutions offered in the Chamber of Commerce, late Democratic candidate for Governor.

The House passed the Senate memorial for the election of the Northern Pacific.

OHIO.

STATE AFFAIRS.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 24.—In the Senate, I. S. Bell stands very high here, and he is able to prove the genuineness of his claims, and that he is a man of integrity.

"Etoile to the Throne," the title of the political services he has given to the State, and he is able to do good, and I should be glad to see him in the new year. Per-

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I should be charmed to

name him as a conductor and driver, and in five weeks to study the roof, has written his New Year's letter to one of General Omphus Company: in the habit of living two lines.

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FARRAND UNDOUBTEDLY LIES.

ORTWELL, Ind., Jan. 22.—The Hon. J. R. Farrand, *Rep.*, Michigan City, Ind.—Drew home to Chicago last week, *Ind.-Drew* to write up an account from beginning of your difficulty with Mr. McCarthy, Edwin, and others, for the Times. At \$10 per column, and he said had two columns and a half. Upon doing so, I was removed as correspondent of some one else appointed in my place, of the kind come, and as the *Times* paper I do not want you to think d anything to do with it. A portion of Saturday's TRIBUNE [written by Farrand, *D.*], but as that paper has a portion of the same, I will not say who it is.

I have seen no one who the *Times* discharge, which took effect last day when I refused to write up the story of your motion to expel Mrs. Goodwin. I thought best not to say so much about it, but there is some truth in it.

The mental photograph of the King is still vivid in my mind, and is the more satisfactory as at that time.

SIR GODFREY AND HEROIC QUALITIES.

The following paper is from the pen of Mr. Francis Colton, of Galesburg, Ill., for several years United States Consul at Venice, who, from his official position, had an opportunity of acquiring intimate knowledge of the subject of which he treats.—*ED. TRIBUNE.*

A few hasty sketches of the late King of Italy and his successor may be of interest at this moment. My first personal knowledge of Victor Emmanuel, Duke of Savoy, was through his efforts to accomplish this end. Not King of Italy, but only the Duke of the Piedmont.

Controversy had been anticipated, and it had been published: "My

right to rule over Italy is clear."

He was the son of a King.

